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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-22-60

Call letters KJAM

Station location Madison, South Dakota

MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED, (AL 7-13-60; EFF: 8-1-60)
Name of licensee DONALD R. VANDERHOOF AND CATHERINE MUGGLY d/b as MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. #81, 3 miles W of center of Madison, South Dakota

101 South Egan Avenue, Madison, S.D.

57042 X 115 S. Egan St., Madison, South Dakota (ltr. dtd. 11-21-59)

Main studio location 217 S. Egan Street, Madison, South Dakota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
P-12307	9-2-59	1390kc	500w	Day	11-2 5-2-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
Wire	5-17-60	Sign-on 7am, sign-off 6pm Sundays period ending 9-15-60 exc. for special events.			
BL-7749	6-22-60	1390kc	500w	Day	6-22 4-1-62
	Lic. to cover cp(sp-12307) which authorized new standard b/c station.				
BAL-3926	7-13-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-1-60	Madison Broadcasting Company, Incorporated			
Wire	9-9-60	Sign-on Sundays 7AM and off at 6PM period ending 9-30-60., beginning 10-1-60 authority sign-on 7am and off as/license			
BR-3859	3-23-62	1390kc	500w	Day	4-1 4-1-65
BR-3859	3-4-65	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-68
BZ-6273(1)	1-10-67	Auth. determine power direct meas.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-6700	1-12-68	Auth. determine power direct meas.			
(2)		(trans. COLLINS 550-A1)			
BR-3859(1)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
BS-3859(1)	7-28-69	Mod. of license to chg. SL & RC.			
(Applic.)					
BTC-6563	5-12-71	INVOL. ACQ. OF POSITIVE TC			EFF: 6-16-71
BR-3859(L)	5-14-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
BZ-7905(1)	12-2-71	Direct Measurement			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3859	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BTC-7666	3-17-75	Vol. TC. EFF:			
BR-3859	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-80
BR 791129	VA 3-25-80	(S) RENEWAL			4-1-83

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DONALD R. VANDERHOOF AND CATHERINE MUOGLY
 Name d/b/a MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - Box 615, Madison, South Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,307	8-27-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1390kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - U.S. Highway #81, 3 miles west of center of Madison, S.Dak. Studio location - 217 S. Egan St. Madison, South Dakota Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	9-2-59
Rec'd	8-28-58			
Filed	8-28-58			
BL-7749	11-23-59	Engr. - Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Tex.	GRANTED	6-22-60
R&F	11-27-59	Lic. to cover op(BP-12307) which auth. new standard b/c station.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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Name XX DONALD R. VANDERHOOF AND CATHERINE MUGGLY d/b as MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-471	12-12-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Donald R. Vanderhoof and Catherine Muggly d/b as Madison Broadcasting Company. (Change in percentage)	DISMISSED	1-2-60
Rec'd	12-17-59			
Filed	12-17-59			
BAL-3926	6-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Madison Broadcasting Company, Incorporated. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-60 8-1-60
Rec'd	6-21-60			
Filed	6-21-60			
BR-3859	12-16-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-62
Rec'd	12-22-61			
Filed	12-22-61			
BR-3859	12/28/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
R & F	12/31/64			

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

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Madison, South Dakota 57042

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6273 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	9/12/66 9/15/66 11/22/66 11/29/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: M. E. Pierce, Sioux Falls, S.D.	RETURNED auth. - signature not met GRANTED	11/10/66 1-10-67
BZ-6700 Rec'd RESUB. R & F DM-12/15/67 JAN 4 1968	12/5/67 11/24/67 12/5/67 12/8/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Eldon Kanago, Spencer, Iowa	RETURNED Sect. 1 GRANTED	11/29/67 no 1-12-68
BR-3859 R.&F. FEB 7 1968	12-30-67 1-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-68

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3859 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 25 1971	12-29-70 1-5-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-71 re: programming; commercial matter AMENDED 4-26-71 re: programming; logs submitted	GRANTED	4-14-71
BTC-3563 Rec FEE PD: \$250 #676600 Form 316 - CODE 053 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED MAY 8 1971	3-26-71 3-31-71 4-15-71 8 1971	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by J.A. Muggly, individually(49%) and as Executor of the Estate of Catherine B. Muggly(deceased 49%)	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-71 6-16-71
BZ-7905 R & F W 010919-\$50. AC-067 DM PRESS NOV 6 1971	10-4-71 10-7-71 10-7-71 10-15-71 6 1971	Direct Measurement. Refunded	GRANTED	12-2-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390khz

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Name MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Madison, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3859 R & F PN PRESS 1-11-74	12-24-73 12-28-73 12-28-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-5-74 re: programming; community survey, and EED	GRANTED	3-28-74
ETC-7666 Rec FEE FD: \$1000 # 379896 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED JAN 25 1975	12-20-74 1-6-75 1-20-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J.A. Muggly, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Catherine B. Muggly (deceased); and Sherleen A. Adler TO John A. Goeman and JoLynn Goeman (Jointly)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. Grant Fee Paid W418382 Code 063	3-17-75 4-21-75 4-29-75
BR-3859 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 11-29-76 " FEB 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1390KHz.

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Name: MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Station Location: MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791129VA PRESS	JAN 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-25-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

